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35. (Amended) A method of updating a system environmental setting [status] for a computer, the method comprising the acts of:

connecting a remote interface to a first computer and a second computer;

providing an updating system environmental setting [status] command at the second computer directed to the first computer;

encapsulating the command in a communications protocol;

transmitting the encapsulated command to the remote interface;

communicating the command received by the remote interface to the first computer; and

performing the command on the first computer.

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REMARKS

Applicant has the following remarks in regard to the Final Office Action. Claims 33 and 35 were amended to clarify that the method of the present invention relates to updating environmental settings for a computer and put the case in better condition for appeal. Claims 1-32, 34 and 36-37 remain unchanged, and are also presented for examination. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims in light of the present remarks is respectfully requested.

Discussion of the Claim rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e)

Claim 33 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Ote, et al. (Ote), U.S. Patent No. 5,815,652. However, Applicant respectfully disagrees with this rejection and respectfully submits that the cited reference does not teach the claimed limitation of the invention.

In rejecting Claim 33, the Examiner takes the position that Ote teaches the claimed limitation of sending a command for remotely updating a system from a second computer through a remote interface to a first computer using a remote managing computer (Ote, Figure 1B) and a computer to be managed (Ote, Figure 1A). However, Ote, Figure 5A describes that the fault monitor (12111) can only monitor or read the housing temperature, power unit and fan.